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In re the Application of:

TOMIKAWA, Takashi et al.

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For: FLAME-SPRAYED COPPER-ALUMINUM COMPOSITE
MATERIAL AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: July 28, 2003

Sir:

At the earliest convenience of the examiner, applicants respectfully request a personal interview to discuss the distinctions of the present claims over the cited art and possibly to discuss amendments to the claims. In particular, these possible proposed amendments may include the addition of a new claim to further clarify the invention. It is requested that the examiner contact the undersigned upon receipt of this Request to arrange for such an interview.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, the undersigned hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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